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Applicant: Bircann, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/004,638 )  
Filed: December 5, 2001 )  
For: PROPORTIONALLY )  
CONTROLLABLE SOLENOID )  
ACTUATOR )

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Examiner: Barrera, Ramon  
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## AMENDMENT

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